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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

INFO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (SEELYE, TALCOTT W.)

SUBJECT: SEELYE'S ITINERARY

REF: ADDIS 0274

1. MEKBIB HAD ALREADY INFORMED SEELYE RE PROBABILITY THAT FONMIN KIFLE WOULD BE OUT OF TOWN DURING FEBRUARY. SEELYE INFORMED MEKBIB THAT THERE IS POSSIBILITY HE COULD COME BACK THROUGH ADDIS FROM MOGADISCIO ON MARCH 2 EN ROUTE TO NAIROBI. SUCH A PLAN, HOWEVER, WOULD INVOLVE ONLY A TWO AND ONE-HALF HOUR STOPOVER IN ADDIS AND, EVEN IF KIFLE HAD RETURNED TO ADDIS BY THAT TIME, WOULD CUT THINGS AWFULLY CLOSE. (SEELYE WOULD CONSIDER DOING THIS IF APPOINTMENTS IN MOGADISCIO DO NOT JUSTIFY SPENDING MORE THAN ONE DAY THERE.).

2. IN ANY CASE, SEELYE MET WITH KIFLE IN NEW YORK AT THE UN IN OCTOBER AND, WHILE IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE OF COURSE FOR HIM TO SEE KIFLE IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, WE
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SHARE YOUR VIEW THAT SATISFACTORY SCHEDULE COULD STILL BE ARRANGED WITH OTHERS.

3. ONE PROBLEM IN JUGGLING SCHEDULE IS THAT IT IS NOT REPEAT NOT EASY TO MAKE CONNECTION BETWEEN NAIROBI AND

KINSHASA AND, THEREFORE, MARCH 3 NAIROBI-KINSHASA FLIGHT

MUST REMAIN FIXED.

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